

At Random

In the olden days, what is now a victory sign meant "Let's go swimming."

These are "dog days." Give your dog plenty of water to drink.

Were it not for the cool, sleepy nights, even the North would be uncomfortable.

Isn't it lucky that Gen. Clark, Gen. Eisenhower, Gen. McArthur, Admiral Nimitz, and the other high ranking officers have a man in Washington planning their military strategy for them?

Judging by the way our American boys can fight the Hun and Jap, they must have been brot up on "Wheaties."

Happiness is the one eternal quest.

Society has chosen for us—even our marriages.

The whole world is ready for any venture we may desire to offer.

The state of New York was in stable financial standing; Gov. Roosevelt, it is reported, left it 400 million dollars in debt. And that's no "chicken feed."

Pvt. Louis Irelan Killed In Action

Pvt. Louis J. Irelan was killed in action in France on July 10, 1944. He entered the Army on November 22, 1943, and took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida. He went overseas in April, 1944.

Pvt. Irelan was born August 18, 1915, in Jackson County, Michigan. He came to Eldorado about 16 years ago, and resided there until May, 1941, when he came to Roscommon to live. He married Georgina (better known as Betty) Jones of Eldorado, on December 2, 1939, and to their union one son was born on April 16, 1943.

He is survived by his wife and son Dennis; five brothers—Clyde of Washington, Cedric and Theodore of Detroit, and Frank and Clayton of Jackson.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, August 20, at 2:00 p.m., at the Roscommon Congregational Church.

Attention Mothers!

If you have a son or daughter in the Service, this sincere invitation is for you to meet with us at the Court House, Grayling, Tuesday afternoon, August 22, at 2:00 o'clock.

We will at this time enroll all Mothers interested as Charter Members of the "Moms Club." Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, Past State President, will be with us. Here is a splendid opportunity to work with a very worthwhile organization. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Velma Deckrow.

Ice Cream Serving
A serving of one-sixth of a quart of vanilla ice cream contains about 200 calories, or the same as a large baked apple. An average piece of apple pie furnishes 300 calories, while an ordinary serving of Brown Betty, angel food cake or raspberry sherbet supplies from 300 to 400 calories, and a serving of lemon pie contains 450 calories.

Refrigerator Service

For repairs on your electric refrigerator call either the City Office or Mark's Radio Service. A repairman from St. Helen will be in about once a week to make repairs on any calls left with the above two places.

Willie's four in one Jeep

Light Truck
Passenger Car
Light Tractor
Power Plant

Overseas Christmas Mailing Schedule

"Save strong string and box material and start to plan shopping." Postmaster General Frank C. Walker advises Americans in announcing the rules for mailing of Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas.

This year the Christmas mailing period for both Army and Navy overseas forces is the same—September 15 to October 15. After October 15 no gift parcel may be mailed to a soldier without the presentation of a written request from him.

The great demands upon shipping and the need for giving preference to arms, munitions, medicine and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. Moreover, gift parcels must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the transfer of large numbers to new stations necessitates forwarding of the packages and additional time is required.

The response that our people made last year during the overseas mailing period demonstrated that they will co-operate in any measure designed for the welfare of our armed forces personnel," Mr. Walker says. "It is not easy to concentrate on Christmas gifts in the midst of warm weather here at home, but our people recognized the need, and because they want the men and women who are absent from their homes to know that they are not forgotten at Christmas, they took pains to assure prompt delivery of Christmas gifts."

"I know that our people will observe the overseas mailing schedule once more this year, but I do wish to stress this fact: More care must be taken in wrapping and packing parcels securely and addressing them clearly and correctly."

"I am sorry anyone ever mentioned that the size of a shoe box is the approximate limit for packages intended for gift mailings overseas. Unhappily, many people became convinced that a shoe box is the best possible container. We must be mindful that these gifts must travel far, with shipping space crowded. If the gifts are to be protected in transit, they must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard reinforced with strong gummed paper tape or tied with strong twine. If both tape and strong twine are used, so much the better. If the outer wrapper is crushed, and this is liable to happen—the loss of contents may be prevented if the fiberboard boxes are wrapped in heavy paper."

"We were unable to deliver many parcels which families and friends sent to men and women overseas last year because they were crushed in transit and the gift and service wrapper became separated. We would have been able to make delivery if the address had been shown on the inside wrapper. We advise that everyone write the address of the sender and addressee inside the package as well as outside."

"Christmas gifts mean much to our people overseas. Because strong twine heavy paper and boxes and fiberboard will prove of real help in making delivery of gifts possible, I urge those at home to begin saving these materials now. As time goes on they are going to become more scarce than they are now."

Among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:
The parcel must not exceed FIVE POUNDS and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

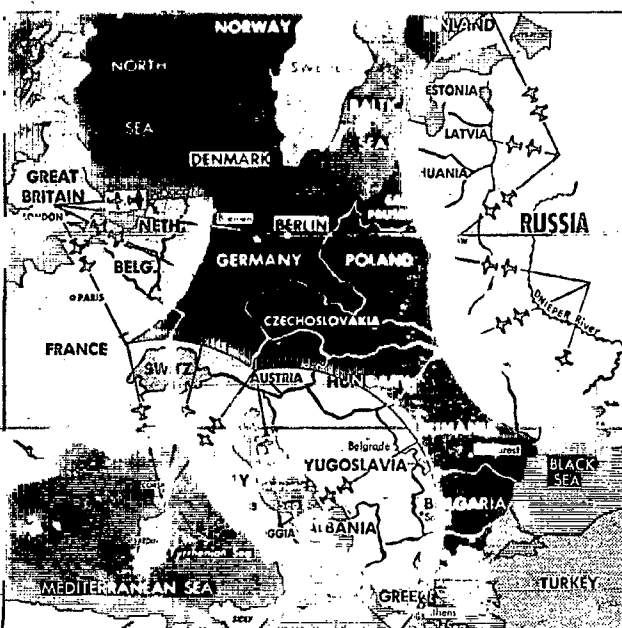
Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc., the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as vegetables and fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they can not cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the

December Daylight Bombing Against Axis



With U. S. engineers adding greater flying range to our pursuit planes, there will be more effective bombing of enemy soil. For, while escort fighters parry the blows of Nazi rocket planes, our bombers can move to their targets unhampered. Our Eighth air force in England held the upper hand in daylight precision bombing until new Nazi tactics resulted in heavy losses, pushing back our daylight bombing front to a point only 400 miles from England, as shown by the arc. This was the range of our escort planes. The British, whose specialty is night bombing, have been able to make deeper penetrations into the blackened area because of the protection of moonless nights.

A.W.V.S. To Be Organized Here

A meeting to organize the women of Crawford County for "American Women's Volunteer Services" will be held at Mercy Hospital Nurses' Home, Tuesday afternoon August 22, at 2:00 o'clock. This is a permanent national organization that is non-profit and non-sectarian. All women from 18 to 99 years of age are eligible for membership. There are now 413 units all over the United States and Alaska, with a membership of 300,000. These units meet the needs of their communities and the services include post-war plans in such programs as child care, hospital work, rehabilitation, recreation, and many other projects. Chairman, Mrs. Sidney R. Small, State Library Chm. Mrs. Robert Hendrickson, and State Recreation Chairman, Mrs. Russell McLaughlin, will be here to assist Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Crawford County Chairman, to organize the women of this county at this time. Mrs. H. W. Wolff, who is a member of the New York A. W. V. S., will also be a speaker at this meeting. Mrs. Clippert urges all women interested in this vital post-war work to attend this meeting. Remember the date—Tuesday, August 22, at 2:00 p.m.

armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day, September 15, of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available only if the public gives full co-operation thru prompt mailings of overseas parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

\$25.00 Reward

I will give \$25.00 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person who on my horse in two last Friday night, August 4th.

GEORGE BURKE.

Watch for the

Furniture Auction

Sat. Aug. 26

Watch next week's

Avalanche for details.

Former Finnish Hall Destroyed By Fire

The Grayling home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon together with most of its contents.

The Callahans, who reside in Pinconning, had come to Grayling for the week-end and left about 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon on a canoe and fishing trip on the AuSable. Planning to have a steam bath when they returned from their trip, they left the furnace burning, which is believed caused the fire because of a defect in it.

About 2:30 o'clock smoke was discovered coming through the roof by neighbors and the fire department called, however the fire had gained such headway that the building could not be saved. The firemen did a good job in preventing any spread of fire as everything is dry as tinder.

This property was formerly known as the Finnish Hall, but after purchasing it Mr. Callahan had gradually made improvements to it and of late some extensive ones, so that it was one of the nicest homes on the South side. A beautiful new fireplace was completed a couple of weeks ago by Einer Tahvonen.

Not until they arrived at their destination down river Sunday evening did the Callahans learn of their misfortune. The loss that is estimated at about \$3,000 was covered by insurance.

South Branch News

Mrs. Mattie Funsch entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funsch and Bobby Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starr to dinner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Dusenbury was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker and Mrs. McMonagle and son, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Toledo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and son L. J. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hain is spending a few days with Mrs. Mattie Funsch.

Mrs. Anna Richardson and Mrs. Hazel Kastenholts of Lansing, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Dyer.

Andrew Brunt is attending the Southern District Young People's Conference at Crystal Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Starr to dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber called on Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch, Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Osworth returned to Pontiac after a week's fishing around Eldorado.

Mrs. Nellie Kline and Mrs. Osworth and daughters of Pontiac are sending their vacation at the Kline cottage in Eldorado.

Mrs. Leda Scott called at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Starr and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dusenbury Monday evening.

2nd Lt. L. J. Dusenbury, who has been visiting his parents, left for Camp Leonard Hood, Mo., last Thursday.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Corporal Clayton McDonnell arrived home from Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi, to visit his family and parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Aviation Cadet Arnold G. Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Babbitt of Grayling, was recently awarded an Expert's medal for proficiency in firing the .45 calibre automatic pistol at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the AAF Training Command. There he is completing nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

Two Grayling men were included among those graduating from intensive courses of specialized training at recent Service School ceremonies at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. The men were selected for their specialized training on the basis of their recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates are advanced in ratings and then sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools for further duty or training. The recent graduates, the schools in which they trained, or their rates are: Alfred F. Newell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Newell, 501 Chestnut st.; and LeRoy N. Mathews, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews, 106 Fulton st. Rating of both is Gunner's Mate.

Cpl. Edwin Funch, located at Camp McCall, N. C., is spending an 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funch.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of Basic Engineering training at Service School exercises, Great Lakes, Ill., recently, was Robert C. Bancroft, son of Mrs. Lottie Haladay, and husband of Mrs. Robt. Bancroft of Grayling, Mich. This Bluejacket was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the 20 specialized courses taught at the Great Lakes Naval Service School are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools.

James Crawford would like to hear from some of his friends. His address is: James W. Crawford S. 2-c, A.T.B. Tcc. Div. Wave 17, Coronado, San Diego 55, Calif.

Ingalls-SanCartier

Miss Ella Mae Ingalls, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Charlo, became the bride of Pvt. Walter SanCartier, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier, on Wednesday evening, August 9, at St. Mary's Rectory, with Fr. Branigan officiating.

Attending the couple were Miss Marie LaMotte and Kermit LaMotte.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with white accessories, her corsage being sweet peas and baby breath.

Miss LaMotte wore a rose suit, with a corsage also of sweet peas and baby breath.

After the ceremony a chicken dinner was served by the bride's mother at her home.

The groom is stationed at Fort Haan, Calif. He returned Wednesday.

Jack Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber, has been promoted to First Class Seaman. At present he is stationed at Portland, Oregon.

Sergeant Ross P. Thompson, 19-year-old ball turret gunner on an 8th AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the First Oak Leaf to the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets. Sgt. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thompson, of Lake Street, Grayling. Before entering the Air Forces he was a student.

An 8th Air Force Service Command Station in England supplied the above information, and also the following, exclusively for the Avalanche:

When a deadly Allied fighter plane is compelled to crash-land, mobile repair units are soon on the job, quickly and efficiently reconditioning the craft so that it may rise soon again against the enemy. As an aircraft mechanic specializing in this work, Corporal Richard J. Lowe of Grayling, Mich., demonstrates a proficiency typical of ground personnel backing the invasion efforts. The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lowe, Grayling, Corporal Lowe entered the service in September, 1942, and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. He attended the Aero Technical Institute in Los Angeles, California, and was stationed at Robbins Field, Georgia, and Hill Field, Utah, before leaving for overseas duty. He has been with the 8th Air Force Service Command since October, 1943. Corporal Lowe is a 1941 graduate of Grayling High School; he was formerly employed by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company. Two brothers, Leon and Bill, are privates in the Infantry and Artillery, respectively.

Glenn Boger of the U. S. Navy is spending a two-week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boger, and family.

Corporal Charles Williams is spending a furlough with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte. He will return to Camp Millard at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson Hostess At Dinner

The long table in the private dining room at Zau's Tavern was centered with a low bowl of attractively arranged vari-colored petunias, at which some twenty-one guests of Mrs. Axel Michelson found their places for dinner, Thursday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Michelson's house guests—Mrs. C. M. VanParis and Mrs. W. S. Fletcher, of Detroit. The ladies spent the remainder of the evening at the summer home of Mrs. Michelson, on Lake Margaret. Honor scores for contract were held by Mrs. VanParis and Mrs. George Kraus of Chicago.

Old As China
The cultivation of sesame oil is as old as the history of China itself.

Exhausted Yanks Catch Brief Naps, As Opportunity Offers, Only About 400 Yards Behind the Battle Line in Italy



Exhausted Yanks catch brief naps, as opportunity offers, only about 400 yards behind the battle line in Italy. Even big guns don't wake 'em. Lying amid brush and wild flowers, they grab a few winks before the next advance. Four views showing how our doughboys sleep while their buddies hurl the Germans back.

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Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward Allen (Edna Verlinde) were called to Flint last week by the death of Mr. Allen's brother, Ensign John William Allen, Jr. Ensign Allen died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Santa Margarita, Oceanside, Calif., of injuries received in an automobile accident, August 5. His body was brought to Flint, where he had lived all his life. He was a veteran of more than five years Naval service, and was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed. Burial service was held in Flint on Tuesday, August 15, the day before Ensign Allen's 24th birthday. His father, John William Allen, Sr., is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilcox and Mrs. Fred Crook went to Flint to attend the funeral of the late Ensign John William Allen, Jr.

It seemed as though bad news came close together for the Wilcox and Crooks families during the past week or so. On August 2, Evelyn Joyce Osborn, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborn of Flint, died of whooping cough—Mr. Osborn is a nephew of Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Crooks. On August 5, Ensign Allen met death; then on August 8, Robert Smith of Owosso died—news of his passing came on Friday, just about an hour before the time of his funeral. He was the only uncle of Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Crooks there being just one sister now remaining out of a family of eleven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Sr., and son David, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells of Milford, Mich., are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on July 28, 1944, at Pontiac General Hospital. The little one has been named William Earl; he weighed 7 pounds 11½ ounces at birth. Mr. Wells for some time drove a milk delivery route for the Maple Hill Dairy.

Frederic News

(August 10, 1944)

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox received word that their grandson, Jackie Allen, was killed in an auto accident in California. He had been in the Navy for a long time, and was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap attack. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Flint, and a brother of Kenneth Allen, of Frederic. He married Biddy Verlinde, and was an Ensign in the Navy at the time of his death.

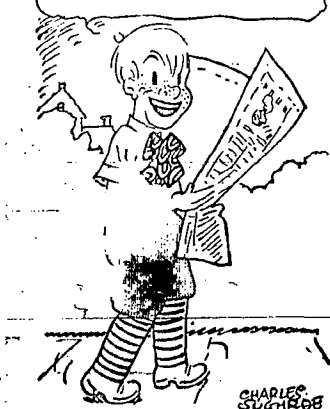
Misses Clara Jane and Viola Lazarowicz have returned from a few days visit with their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Ernest Winston, Arthur and Archie Howze, of Maple Forest. Miss Ardith Winston returned home with them for a couple weeks visit before school starts.

Mrs. Jess Warlow and a couple of lady friends are spending a few days picking berries here.

Ice Cream and Fish
 A surprise to many people is the fact that ice cream and fish or seafoods can well be eaten at the same meal. Fish is often combined with milk in tasty seafood dishes. Ice cream, which is a milk product, can be served in the same meal with equal success.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE FELLERS IN THIS TOWN T' PATRONIZE ARE THOSE WHO RUN ADS IN THIS PAPER TO BRING FOLKS TO TOWN!



Advertising is the all-around, all-the-time salesman. It works constantly to build up business.

Serving School Children Good Breakfast a Problem

"Off to school with breakfast or without," is the topic for discussion in many homes. While the majority of serious thinking parents realize that adequate food is a prerequisite to good work as well as to good health, the younger generation isn't always easily convinced of its importance.

Good home organization is one of the first steps in making young people "breakfast conscious" and getting them to eat the food that will keep them working efficiently until time for lunch, says Miss Annette Young, nutritionist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. It is a good plan to establish a smooth-running orderly breakfast routine right at the start of the school year and maintain it week after week. Set the breakfast hour early enough to allow ample time for eating, and be sure the food is ready on schedule. Then, instead of coaxing, make the food so attractive in appearance and aroma that even the most indifferent will be tempted.

While this first meal should supply approximately one-third of the total food for the day, don't attempt a hearty breakfast right at the start, especially if those concerned haven't been eating breakfast, or if their school schedule makes an earlier breakfast necessary. It is far wiser to let them decide on the amount of food and then try to increase it gradually as their breakfast appetite develops.

Many Changes Mark History of Bulgaria

As a result of wars and other pressures, territorial changes in Bulgaria have occurred so frequently that the nation has been compared to an accordion in action. Long before independence was won from Turkey (1908), its boundaries, as an autonomous state, were sharply expanded and contracted. It gained considerable ground in the First Balkan war of 1912 and 1913, when Bulgaria and allied Greeks, Serbs, and Montenegrins fought Turkey.

In the second Balkan war, many of the gains were wiped out. Bulgaria's participation in the World war on the side of Germany and Turkey resulted in the loss of the valuable front on the Aegean sea coast. This loss has never been accepted as final by Bulgaria, and has long played its part in the troublesome border questions of south-east Europe.

One of Bulgaria's old demands for lost regions was met in the 1940 territorial juggling in this part of the world. Then Romania ceded Bulgaria the southern Dobruja area, along the northeastern Bulgarian frontier. Germany's invasion of Greece and Yugoslavia brought the occupation by Bulgarian troops of Yugoslavian Macedonia and Grecian Thrace and other districts.

Cattle Shipping

When shipping, never use clubs or canes in sorting and moving livestock. Instead use a canvas slapper or electric prod-pole, either of which brings the desired results without bruising.

Use well constructed loading chutes that are properly cleated to prevent slipping. Don't overcrowd cars and trucks. Overcrowding cattle and sheep means that if an animal goes down it may not be able to get up and may either be trampled to death or too badly bruised to be suitable for meat.

Supply plenty of bedding, especially in winter. Inspect cars and trucks to be sure there are no protruding nails or bolts that may cut the animals.

In trucking livestock, be careful not to take corners fast or make sudden stops, either of which may pile up animals.

Limit the feed and water prior to loading.

Fur Seal Catch

Fur-sealing operations in the Pribiloff Islands, seeret in 1943 because of their proximity to military operations, have resulted in a record take of 117,164 skins, the fish and wildlife service reports. This is the largest ever made under government controlled sealing, and an increase of 22,151 over 1941. Last year, only 127 skins were taken, as military authorities ordered the Pribiloffs evacuated shortly after sealing operations began.

Of the skins taken in the Pribiloffs the United States took 70 per cent and Japan and Canada 15 per cent each in pre-war days. Under a provisional agreement passed last December the United States will, when confirmatory legislation is passed by congress, receive 80 per cent of the total take and Canada will receive 20 per cent.

Rail Income Up

Class I railroads in the seven months ended on July 31, 1944, had a net railway operating income, before interest and rentals, of \$823,510,073 compared with \$685,309,067 in the same period in 1942. Those same railroads in the first seven months of this year had an estimated net income, after interest and rentals, of \$529,200,000 compared with \$375,950,840 in the corresponding period of 1942.

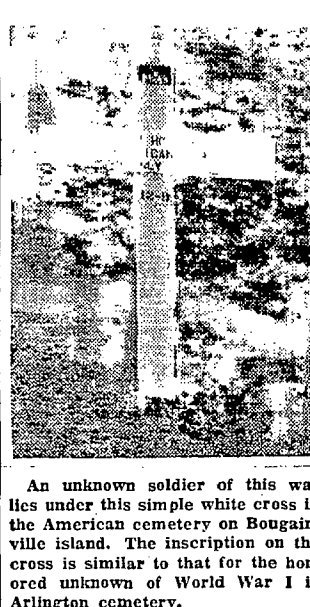
In the 12 months ended July 31, 1943, the rate of return on property investment averaged 6.01 per cent compared with 4.29 per cent for the 12 months ended July 31, 1942.

Magnetic Mine



Sergt. D. F. Collins of Brighton, Mass., shows how the new Nazi magnetic mine works. This one was found on the Aztec beachhead. Top: The mine may be used to blow the treads off tanks. Bottom: Magnets which attract mine to steel parts.

RAF With Tito



A British Royal Air Force officer, who is operating with the Partisan forces of Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia, offers a cigarette to a Partisan woman guerrilla. It was revealed recently that units of the Royal Air Force are working with the Partisans.

Blinded Eyes



Blinded by a freak accident, Claude Wood, west coast machinist, is back at work because a dying woman willed him her eyes. Wood underwent 11 operations before his sight was completely regained.

Plar. Se.



A United States marshal sits in the anteroom of President Sewell Avery's office in the Montgomery Ward plant in Chicago. The government assumed control of the plant following refusal of the company to abide by a War Labor board ruling.

King Gustav of Sweden still enjoys his favorite game, tennis. He is shown (left) in action in the royal tennis hall of Stockholm. Right: Princess Ranghild, 14-year-old daughter of Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha, of Norway, is shown (right, front row) with bottle with which she christened the tanker Karsten Wang at the Sun shipbuilding company's yard at Chester, Pa.



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King in Pre-Invasion Visit to Home Fleet



Attending a concert in the wardroom of the flagship of the British home fleet during recent pre-invasion visit, King George, center, laughs heartily with Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, right, commander-in-chief of the home fleet. Officer at left is not identified. Admiral Fraser played an important role in sinking the ship 'barnard' in the North sea.

Must Wear Beard



This bearded leather-pusher is Ernest Hemingway, famed war correspondent, conditioning himself for reporting the second front. He must wear beard for duration as it is distinguishing mark on his passport.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
 Young People's meeting at 6:30.
 in us in these helpful meetings.
 Public is invited.
 Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor.

BAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 No Ev. Lutheran Church services for remainder of July.
English Sunday Services.
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11 A. M.—Worship.
 Everyone is welcome.
 Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting.
 Friday—7:30 p. m.
 Come and worship with us.
 Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH
 The Book—2 Tim 3:16
 The Blood Heb. 9:22
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
 New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.
 7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services
 Thursday—
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
 body's Bible Class.
 You are welcome.
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
 "We preach Christ crucified for our sins"
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
 Wednesday—Prayer meeting
 and Bible study—6:00 p. m.
**EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near
 Excelsior Dam)**
 Services every Friday night—
 8:00 p. m.
JOHANNESBURG
 Church Services Thursday night
 at 7:30 o'clock.
 Rev. Chas. Opitz.

Souffles and Fondue
 Souffles have more body than an omelet. Milk is thickened with flour or tapioca and the egg yolks and the stiffly beaten egg whites are folded into this mixture. Some ideas for lunch or supper are celery, carrot, spinach souffles or you might use the small amount of left-over meat, fish or chicken or a meat and vegetable combination, such as peas and chipped beef or tuna fish. Fondue are made with bread as the thickening agent. Cheese, fish or meat, or vegetables, such as corn or spinach are all good in fondues.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court For the County of Crawford IN CHANCERY

Ora Billman, Esther Pearl Billman, George W. Craig and Iva Craig,
 Plaintiffs,

Catherine Steckert, William Shanyfelt, Mary B. Shanyfelt, Ruby Moore, Rosa Moore, V. H. Lockwood, and their Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees and Assigns,
 Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 24th day of July, 1944.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Ora Billman attached thereto, from which it appears to the Court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary defendants in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it can not be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where they or any of them may reside, and that the names of the persons included therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are not known, on motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the plaintiffs.

It is ordered that said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published according to law.

John C. Shaffer, Countersigned, Circuit Judge.
 Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Court.

Take notice that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land situated and being in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: W½ of NE¼, and NE¼ of NE¼, Section 29, T. 25 N.R. 2 W.
 Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan. 7-20-6t

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FOR SALE—7-year-old sound horse; double harness, same as new. Also two hammerless, double-barrel shotguns. Andrew Johnson, first house east of Hatchery, or inquire at the Avalanche Office. 8-17-4t

FOR SALE—One 20-gauge double-barrel shotgun like new; 2 boxes shells and cleaning rod. See Oscar Borchers, Box 108, Grayling, Mich. 8-10-4t

FOR Refrigeration Service—Call City Office, Dial 2131. 8-10-4t

WANTED—A married couple or two girls or women to run a Tavern. Living quarters provided. Best of wages. Write, The Wigwam, Caro, Michigan. F. L. Clark. 8-10-4t

PEACHES—In order to be sure of getting yours this year, drop me a postal at once, telling me how many you wish. I'll deliver in Grayling when ripe. F. J. Mills, Honey Hollow Farms, Bellaire, Mich. 8-10-4t

LADIES—Spirella corset measurements and orders taken at The Serr Health Studio. For appointments call Kalkaska 2761. 8-3-4t

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hensler are the happy parents of a daughter, born at Key West, Florida, on July 28. The mother is the former Kathryn Mallinger.

L. D. Berry returned Thursday last from a vacation spent at Indian River and Pickering Lake. Miss Mildred Kettelhut of Detroit, niece of the Berry's, is visiting them for a week.

A. L. Roberts drove to Lansing, Saturday, and returned accompanied by his daughter, Patricia, who is in training at the Sparrow Hospital in that city. She will remain here for a month's vacation.

George B. Schley of Indianapolis, Ind., is now at his cottage on Lake Margrethe. With him are his partner's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Trask and Miss Marjorie Trask, also of Indianapolis.

Clarence A. Papendick, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Papendick, 800 Ogema st., is receiving his initial indoctrination at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure.

Miss Beverly Gannon of Saginaw was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smock, Sunday. In June Miss Beverly and her twin sister, Miss Audrey, graduated from the Nurses' Training School of St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, and are now full-fledged nurses.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Benedict enjoyed visits from old friends during the past week. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. U. G. Ostrander of Owasco and the latter's daughter and husband, Orren Shelley, of Flint. Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowerman of Fostoria, Mich., who were callers Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Rose Moore, 32, of Munising, Mich., daughter of Andrew Charles of Roscommon, died suddenly in Marquette Hospital, following a brief illness. Besides her husband, Ed, she is survived by five daughters, four stepchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Helen Green of Midland and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips of Roscommon and two brothers, George Charles of Pontiac and Steve Charles of Yugo-Slavia, Europe.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan gave a birthday party Sunday afternoon at her home for her granddaughter, Mary Lou Callahan, of Pinconning, whose birthday fell on Tuesday, August 15. There was a lamb cake and she served ice cream. Seven little guests enjoyed the party, and from out of town there were Peggy Bennett of Newberry, Margaret Garski and Yvonne Hasty of Saginaw.

St. Mary's Altar Society gave the annual picnic at the Tourist park for 65 children of the parish Thursday. There was the usual good time for the kiddies, with games and races, for which prizes were awarded. Hot dogs, pop and ice cream put the finishing touches on a happy day. Some 25 members of the society enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at noon. Mrs. Leland Smock was the chairman in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Carl Nielson and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zohatt of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schnelker were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and family.

Mrs. James Rodgers of Clare arrived Monday, to assist in caring for her daughter, Mrs. Roy Milnes, who is quite ill.

Miss Margaret Cassidy has returned from Chicago after purchasing merchandise for her Gift Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zohatt of Detroit have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel. Mrs. Meisel is their daughter.

Miss Corinne Tennant of Detroit is the guest of Miss Shirley Meisel. She expects to remain until Labor Day.

Mrs. Robert Lamb and two girl friends, of Flint, visited Mrs. Lamb's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, a few days.

Bob Meisel and two friends, of Jackson, Mich., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel. They were en route to Manistee to spend a week.

Mrs. F. D. Barber and son Don returned Friday from a short visit with relatives and friends in Durand. They were accompanied by Bob Ryan.

Patty Kay Mallinger is spending a couple weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Mallinger, at Higgins Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan of Saginaw and the Jack Callahan family of Pinconning visited Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank DeWitt of Higgins Lake is spending some time in Key West, Florida, with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Hensler, whose husband has been transferred from the Navy base there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Leonard Bridge and son David, of Detroit, are vacationing for a week at the Harold Cliff cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Halford Kittleman of Chicago has joined Mrs. Kittleman and daughter Kathryn Ann at Wolf's Den, Lake Margrethe, where they are spending the summer with Mrs. Kittleman's mother, Mrs. H. W. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark returned Friday from a two-week vacation, which they spent visiting relatives at Watervliet and Saginaw. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Jerry Clark, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughters, Mrs. Wm. Morris and Miss Janet and Marjorie Wolff, of South Bend, Indiana, arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. Wolff's mother, Mrs. H. W. Wolff, at Lake Margrethe for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Granger Lake, Ontario. They found the fishing fine and also enjoyed a pack trip into the bush. They were gone 12 days.

The "We Girls" club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Akers Wednesday evening. Lotto was in progress, with high prizes going to Miss Marie LaMotte and Mrs. Howard Martin, and low to Misses Margaret Flagg and Fern Akers. Lunch was served, consisting primarily of fresh vegetables arranged in the form of an attractive flower, for each individual.

Gordon Clarke of Detroit was a guest at the William Strope cottage on Lake Margrethe last week.

Richard Snyder of Saginaw joined his family at Lake Margrethe and spent the week-end there.

Last week Miss Caroline Post and Doris Rolfe had as their guest, Miss Joanne Wilson, of Midland.

All Grange members please attend the meeting Saturday, August 19. By order of the Secretary.

Lorrie Shavey F 1-c, and Bryon Randolph F 1-c left Sunday for Orange, Texas. Their wives accompanied them as far as Detroit.

Mrs. Floyd Goshorn and her daughter, Janice, returned home Tuesday, after spending a month visiting relatives in Chicago.

Last Friday Mrs. Charles Post and daughter Caroline drove to Roscommon to attend the funeral of their uncle, Ralph Price.

Mrs. Altha Heric requests that members pay W. B. A. dues to Mrs. Laura McLeod during her absence from the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ole Wium and Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug and two daughters returned to Detroit, Sunday, after a week spent at the Wium cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohaber of Alger, and Mrs. Warren Freshwater and son Douglas of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter Miss Patricia left Saturday night for Ann Arbor to visit her sister, Mrs. Owen Bigelow and family, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels (Helen May) of Midland are the happy parents of a son, Marc Wayne, born August 2. Mrs. Frank May is the proud grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Ovid spent last week with Mrs. A. R. Welch. The Thompsons love the North country, and come here every year for fishing and hunting.

Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac is visiting friends in Sault Ste. Marie. She stopped en route to leave her daughter with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Randolph, at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Margrethe Bauman is entertaining Mrs. Ralph Roulter, of Detroit, and her son, Lieutenant Ralph Roulter, of Fort Benning, Georgia, at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. James Miller and two children, Grace Ann and Graham, of Detroit, are spending a week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Leitz. They arrived on Thursday last.

Miss Eva Dorr of Jackson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin. She arrived Monday and will remain for a week. Miss Dorr was a teacher in the public schools here for several years.

Mrs. Beulah Sparks who is employed at the Murray Body plant in Detroit, is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Halladay, sister Erma, and friends.

Mrs. Rollie Trusty and children, of Holt, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon, of Maple Forest. Mrs. Lozon's father, Henry Jordan, was also a guest the first of the week.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Evelyn Manion was hostess to twenty guests at a turkey dinner. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abrecht of Algoma, Wis., and Mrs. Freeman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuhrman and Mr. and Mrs. George Fuhrman and children, of Royal Oak, visited at the William Strope cottage Sunday. Also guests at the Strope cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muhme of Detroit, who are remaining this week.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, August 25, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Mrs. Robert Bancroft and family have returned from a three weeks' vacation at Hesperia, Mich., where she visited her husband's father and step-mother. While there, Bob had a 68-hour leave, which he spent with his family and father. He is assigned to the U.S.S. Sandpiper.

Tuesday night a terrific wind-storm started about 8:30, lasting about 30 minutes. Branches of trees were blown off in town, and some trees in the down-river district were blown down. Yesterday the temperature had dropped somewhat, followed by a light rain today, welcomed by all.

Wednesday afternoon, about 5:15 o'clock, the Jess Schoonover car, driven by Richard Brady, was struck by a car belonging to the Patterson Circus at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Trunkline U.S. 27. Both cars were considerably damaged, but no one was injured. According to by-standers who saw the accident, the driver of the circus car failed to stop at the intersection—and despite the efforts of the driver of the Schoonover car to stop the crash could not be avoided.

Mrs. Belle Collar of Grand Rapids is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Manion. She will remain here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Jr., of Dearborn, are vacationing here this week and visiting the former's sister, Miss Florence Butler.

Edward Myers, Mrs. Lucile Morrison and Mrs. Harriet Holiday, all of Detroit, spent several days at the Myers cabin on the AuSable.

Ethel Giestar of Alger has returned home after spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmburg.

Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Hattie Mosher spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse City.

Miss Joanne Montour of Detroit and her guest, Miss Dorothy Seibert, are spending a week with Miss Montour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Joseph Pentrack of Detroit spent several days visiting Mrs. Pentrack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte. Arthur (Boy) Clough returned home with him after spending three weeks with them in Detroit.

L. S. Cushman, who has been teaching in the Ypsilanti high school, has been hired as superintendent of the Vicksburg public schools. Mr. Cushman was coach in the Grayling schools for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walmsley (Pat and Ella) had as their guests over the week-end, Mrs. Walmsley's sister and husband and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferey, of Pontiac. They have a son, Art, in the Navy.

Last Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dotson of the Detroit Police Department were pleasant callers on Bandmaster Ed and Mrs. Clark. Twenty-one years ago, Mr. Dotson played 1st trombone with the Citizens Band of Grayling.

Guests at the W. J. Heric home a few days last week were Mrs. Heric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen, of Tawas City, and her sisters, Mrs. Carl A. Brownell and son Robert of Flint, Mrs. Hal Ryder and daughter Mitzi of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Walter Burcon of Chicago.

Cpl. Wm. Horan, of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, and wife, who resides in Bay City, and mother, Mrs. P. Horan, also of Bay City, were guests at the Elmer Haire cottage last week. Also guests at the Haire cottage were Harry Ward of Lansing, and their daughter, Mrs. June Haire of Lansing, who came to visit her daughter, Bonnie Jean, who has been staying with her grandparents this summer.

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American Prisoners of War in Rome



According to the German caption with these photos, which reached the United States via a neutral source, the above men are Americans who were taken captive by the Germans at the Allied bridgehead at Nettuno. The prisoners are on their way to internment camps in the rear.

Hero V...lcomed



Pittsburgh's conquering hero, Tech. Sgt. Charles C. (Commando) Kelly, as he is welcomed home by his mother. Kelly was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for killing 40 Nazis at Salerno.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

What Made Our Invasion a Success?

With 57 blue stars on our Service Flag, our town's been mighty excited over the way things are progressing on the Continent.

"Shucks," says Bob Newcomb happily, "I knew we were going to lick them Nazis, soon as the Invasion started."

"I knew it before that," says Doc Hollister. "I knew it from the way our boys were getting along with their British buddies in those English camps. They had a lot of differences to overcome before they could work together as a team. And they overcame 'em."

From where I sit, Doc's mighty right. The success of our Invasion began months ago—when the English Tommies and the GI Joe's got together over friendly beer, and games of darts—and learned to like each other in spite of differences in tastes and habits.

And that spirit of tolerance and understanding between men and nations will go far towards building a secure Peace, too.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 18, 1921

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson of Saginaw, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett left Tuesday for Mackinaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Warren and children, Margaret Jane and Charles, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble.

Miss Blanche Blondin of Bay City is on special duty at Mercy Hospital in this city as is also Miss Maude Tetu who is home from Bay City for a visit.

Miss Ula Mac Shier, a former teacher in our schools, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough.

The Detroit Free Press of Sunday gave an account of the marriage of Miss Emily Moshier and Mr. Russell Pope, both of Bay City. Miss Moshier was attended by Miss Margaret Bauman as maid of honor. Mrs. Pope has visited Miss Bauman at her home here many times and her friends here will be pleased to learn of her marriage.

Mr. Walter Doroh, clerk in the local post office, was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Muth, last evening at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. C. E. Doty. After the ceremony, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh, gave a small reception at their home. The happy couple have the best wishes of their friends.

Aeroplane will undoubtedly be seen soaring around through the air here in the near future. Clifford Durant, who erected a fine cabin on his property on the AuSable River below the Chase bridge, is now having an airplane hangar erected on a field which has already been cleared for that purpose.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Hoyt to Mr. Genn Smith occurred at the home of the bride in Gaylord last evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Emerson Bates and Mrs. Loraine Sparkes, of this city, were in attendance.

Dr. O. Palmer sold this week one of his farms about eight miles down the river to Leon Babbitt. It contained 158 acres. Consideration, \$1,000.00.

Lovells

C. W. Ritter of Sharpes, Fla., returned home after spending a month at the Douglas Hotel.

Russell Selley is spending a few weeks vacation at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dow and family, of Addison, Mich., are enjoying a stay at one of the Douglas cottages for the remainder of the season.

T. W. Twilleger returned to Toledo, Ohio, after enjoying a month's stay at the Douglas Hotel, Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boutell returned to the home in Saginaw after spending six weeks at Sunset Banks on the North Branch of the AuSable.

Miss Marjorie Brand entertained a friend, Miss Betty Smith, of Detroit, at the "Mar-G-Bar".

Gloria Corsaut of Frederic spent the week-end with Margie Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid and son, of Detroit, are spending a week at Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid, accompanied by Ruth Diana Halberg, spent Monday in Gaylord.

Joe Hirschfield entertained 10 guests at his lodge at the Highbanks over the week-end.

The caretakers of both the Northwood Club and the Big Creek Club have been very busy entertaining members of their clubs the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon of Detroit are enjoying their home on the North Branch, and expect to remain the rest of the season.

Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and girls spent the week-end in Marquette, visiting Mrs. Stillwagon's parents, also two sisters, who had arrived home from Kalamazoo for a visit.

All cabins in and around Lovells have been filled with tourists most of the season. It has been a very profitable season.

Miss Dallas Kaslofsky of Detroit is enjoying a few weeks of her summer vacation at Lovells, at the homes of Ray Duby and Mrs. L. M. McCormick.

The Cheerful Givers' next meeting will be held at Lovells Town Hall, August 24. Pot-luck dinner will be served at one o'clock, after which the "secret pals" names will be revealed. So we hope for a good attendance on August 24.

Magyar Population

According to the 1941 Hungarian census, there were then more than 11 million Magyars in Hungary, roughly 75 per cent of the entire population. It should be remembered, however, that it is misleading to speak of these people as if they were a separate and "pure" racial group somehow preserving the ancient Magyar types. Actually, anthropologists find the whole ethnic study of Hungary extremely complicated by a mixture of races and sub races, of different customs and traditions brought together there during a long and eventful history.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-8 and A-5 through F-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps through Z-8 and A-5, B-5, and C-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

SHOES—

Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons June 22 through September 21, B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written upon face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before ration is exhausted.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Period 4-5 coupons good thru Sept. 30, 1944. Return application for next season's ration as soon as received. Period 1 coupon for new season good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

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REGULAR OR TOP SEAL JAR RUBBERS 3 doz. 10c M.C.P. POWDERED FRUIT PECTIN 3-oz. pkg. 9c BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP 24-oz. bottle 14c	MICHIGAN RED RIPE — CAN NOW! TOMATOES 18-LB. BASKET 8.99c LB. 5c
IONA FAMILY FLOUR 25-lb. bag 8.99c	MICHIGAN CELERY large bch. 15c FRESH CRISP GREEN PEPPERS 3 for 10c MICHIGAN DUCHESS APPLES 5 lbs. 29c
EVERYMEAL APPLE BUTTER 2-lb. jar 21c IONA COCOA 16-oz. can 9c IONA LAUNDRY STARCH 12-oz. pkg. 10c	SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES 18-oz. pkg. 10c dexo Vegetable Shortening 3 lb. can 63c White House Evaporated MILK 3 tall cans 26c

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SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. jar 35c	ANN PAGE MACARONI 3 lb. pkg. 25c
SULTANA MUSTARD 2 lb. jar 15c	ANN PAGE ORANGE MARMALADE 16-oz. jar 15c
FRESH CHOPPED GROUND BEEF lb. 25c	FIRM WHITE MEAT HADDOCK FILLETS lb. 39c

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Saving Shoes

Fabric shoes can be freshened by sponging away surface soil and spots with a solvent such as carbon tetrachloride.

Want Ads For Quick Results

West Point Cadets in Final Phase of Training

These pictures show final phases of the first class training at West Point before graduation when the cadets become second lieutenants and enter active service. In picture at upper left two cadets clean the muzzle of a 105-mm. howitzer following the use of service ammunition in the rough terrain of West Point's newly developed training area. Lower left: Three cadets who rode the General Sherman tank up and down a target course point to where the 30-caliber ammunition found its mark on the tank. Right: Cadets operate the three 105-mm. howitzers. The future lieutenants used live ammunition as they fired the guns.

Letters from Camp

South Pacific, Aug. 6, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Today I received a letter from my sister, Mrs. Clare Rood, and it had a lot of clippings in it from the Avalanche. I enjoyed them very much. It is sure nice to read some news of some of my old playmates.

I read the letter that Robert Feldhauser wrote. I am on the same island as he is. Now that I know his address, I will look him up.

Of all the kids that have had letters in the paper, there can't be very many left around here—but I hope some day we will all get back.

I see Burt Slingerland every once in a while; he is doing fine. I saw Howard Johnson in Guadalcanal over a year ago.

These are the only two Grayling boys I have seen since I've been overseas. I hear from Dale Parker once in a while; he is stationed in Hawaii now.

Well, Mr. Schumann, I am not much of a letter writer and there is no news around here, so I will have to close for now. I will appreciate it very much if you will put my address, if not my letter, in the Avalanche.

I remain, as ever,
One of Grayling's boys,
George.
Pvt. George Anscomb 36114980
129 Q.M. Co., American Division
A.P.O. 416, c.o. Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Adm. Isle, July 16, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I received the first copy of the Avalanche yesterday. I thought maybe you would like to know what a newspaper means to us fellows overseas, especially the home town paper.

I received your paper while on the other hand while getting my teeth filled. The paper really surprised me. It seems to bring me nearer home.

I would like to have a few lines put in the Avalanche about the fish around here. They are shaped like our sunfish and blue gills. They are from one inch to about 3 ft. long within row-boat distance of this island. The fish represent every color of the rainbow. We fish around the coral reefs using the same tackle as at home, with worms and bacon and all baits, but not the TNT that some fellows use.

The natives are very friendly—they live in palm leaf huts. The single ones are 30 to a hut. The married ones live in separate huts. They sell shells, now that they know the value of money. They sometimes trade for "lapp lapp", which is a piece of cloth they wear around the body. We sometimes trade them out of their ornaments, which are called "paush, paush"; these are bands which go around the arm or waist. They are made by the wives of the natives.

Well, Mr. Schumann, thanks again for the paper.

A C.B. from a good town,
Geo.

(Geo. H. Akers CM 3-c,
c.o. Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, Calif.)

Somewhere in the British Isles
August 5, 1944

Dear Editor:

A swell day, and no watches to stand, so believe I'll drop my "Golfier friend" a few lines.

Everything's going along fine over here on this side of the Big Pond, and, I am sure, things are all well under control.

The "flying bombs" are still coming, but, aside from those and the drone of our heavies overhead, almost every day now,

things are rather quiet.

Never saw such fancy weather in a my days; one minute the sun can be out and the sky rather clear—then, the next thing you know, it's raining cats and dogs. No kick coming tho, when we think of our boys at the front who, most of the time, can't get out of it. I believe it was the first of June I last wrote, asking about your paper; as yet I have the first one to receive. You, no doubt, are sending them, but, somehow, they must be getting "fouled up," as our mail sometimes does.

Will close for now, hoping to get that most longed for paper, the Avalanche, soon!

"Cheerio" now.
Sincerely yours,
Al.

P.S.: I am going to see G. Melchior, if I can.
(A. Gierke GM, 2-c,
Armed Guard,
c.o. Fleet P. O.,
New Orleans, La.)

Following is a letter received by Miss Caroline Post from her brother Jack, who is training in the Army Air Corps at Kingman, Arizona:

Wednesday morning, Aug. 2.

Dear Sister:

I am in a pressure chamber, taking my first test on the ground. They draw out the air and simulate a height of several thousand feet. Of course we have oxygen masks but I haven't put mine on yet.

We are taking this test in a hospital in a chamber that holds several of us. Eleven thousand and still going up. Fifteen now, and oxygen is needed at 18,000. Seventeen now and no mask. My writing may get like an intoxicated person's, because of the lack of oxygen. 18,000 now—and we are holding here for a while. You feel a little dizzy after a while, but it's not bad yet. My finger nails are a little blue now. I am using this pencil because it would leak ink on account of lack of pressure.

The instructor wants me to keep writing, but I'll wait until I go a little higher. I put my oxygen mask on, and here we go. I am using pure oxygen. . . 19,000—20,000—One's ears keep cracking—21,000—22,000—23,000—24,000—25,000—26,000—stopped. Watched one fellow without a mask, and he couldn't even finish writing his name. Started and are at 30,000 now. Down now, 24,000.

The camera came yesterday and I registered it. Thanks for sending it. I'm back at the barracks. Had no trouble passing the first test.

Got a letter from George and the Grayling paper yesterday. Read about your party. I'll mail this now. It's 8:40—and we have pictures taken for our records at 10:00.

Your brother,
Jack.

(Pvt. John C. Post 36487341,
Class 44-38 K.A.A.F.,
Kingman, Arizona.)

WHERE IS THE FABULOUS MOTHER LODE?

Are horseshoes lucky? They are—for one West Virginia boy. Pitching horseshoes, he uncovered the second largest diamond ever found in America. Read . . . in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Aug. 20) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . how scientists are excited over where this continent's unquestioned natural diamond hoard is located. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.